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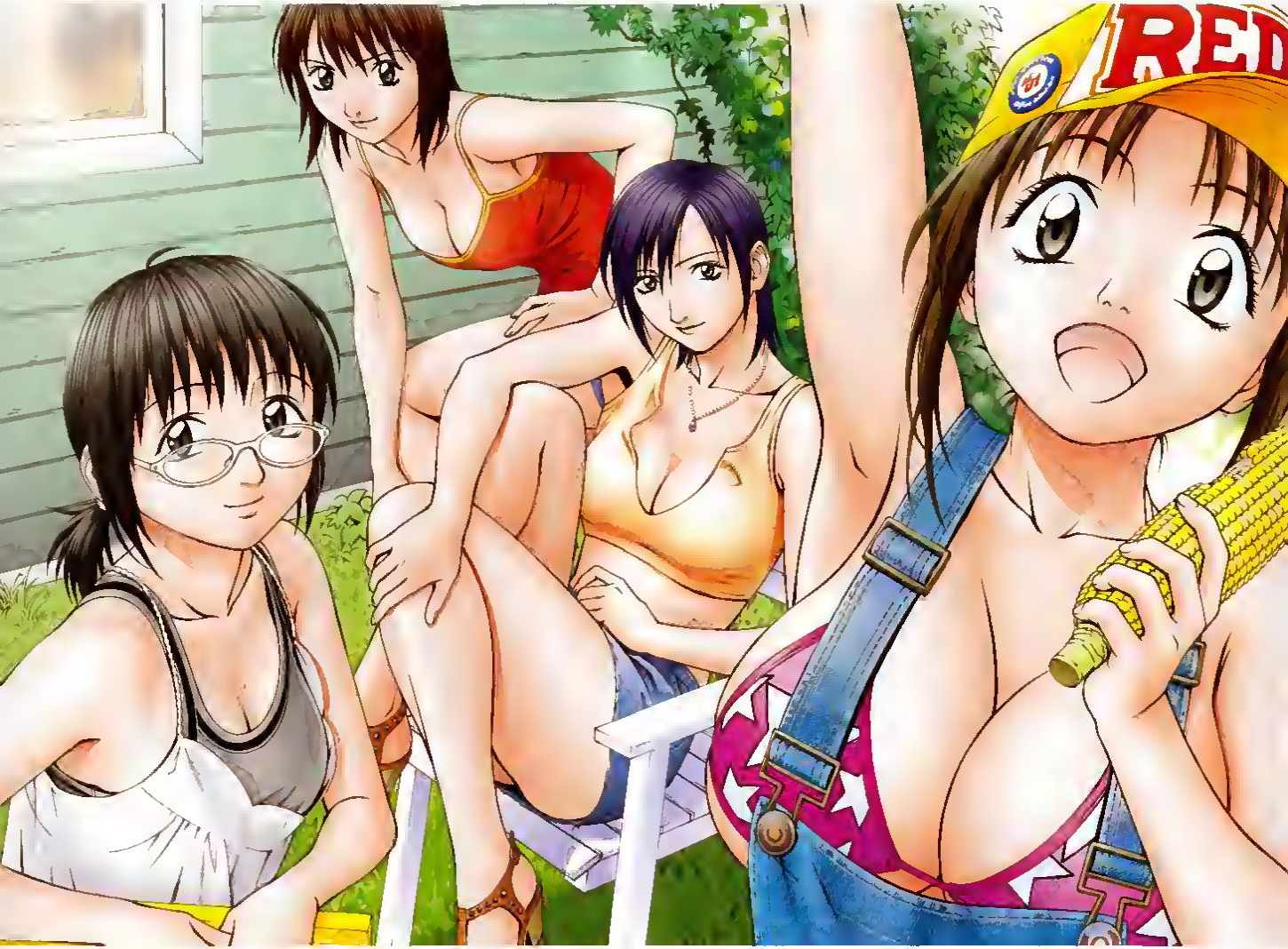

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NOW THEN...
I SUPPOSE I'LL DEAL WITH YOU UP THERE ON THE LOG BRIDGE FIRST,
'CAUSE WITH ONE OF YOU KNOCKED OUT AND THE OTHER SHOT IN THE BACK,
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STILL MOVE.
SO TSUKISHIMA'S ONLY KNOCKED OUT,
BUT IZURU...

I HAVE WAYS TO SHOOT HIM, EVEN ALONE, BUT...
KUH...
DON'T MOVE!
YOU WILL STAY PUT.
AND ANSWER MY QUESTIONS.
WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE TWO WHO WERE FOLLOWING YOU?
DID YOU KILL THEM?

HMPH
IT'S NOT THAT I CARE ABOUT THE LIFE OF THE MAN YOU CAPTURED...
CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR COMRADES, ARE YOU? I CAN'T SAY THEY'RE HEALTHY, BUT THEY ARE ALIVE.
BUT I FEAR THAT LOSING ANY MORE MEMBERS WILL CAUSE COMPLICATIONS FOR THE EXECUTION OF OUR MISSION.
.....
DOES THAT MEAN THAT THE SAFE RECOVERY OF HIS COMRADES COMES BEFORE FINISHING US OFF?
FROM TSUKISHIMA'S POSITION, SHE CAN TAKE COVER BEHIND THE FAKE GUARDIAN, BUT IZURU WORRIES ME...
IF I CAN'T REACH HER SOON...
UNLIKE YOU, MURDER IS NOT A GAME FOR ME.

WELL, IN THAT CASE...
YOU'RE AWFULLY QUIET... COULD YOU BE LOOKING FOR THE GUN I BLASTED AWAY FROM YOU?
IT'S RIGHT ABOVE YOUR HEAD.
I SUP-POSE I'LL JUST HAVE TO TRY IT.
BUT YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK. YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET TO IT SO EASILY.

IT'S ROUGHLY THREE METERS TO WHERE THE GUN IS STUCK IN THAT BRANCH.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO LEAP UP AND GRAB IT,
BUT IF IT WERE TO DROP FROM THAT BRANCH, WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE.
I HOPE YOU HEARD THAT
TOO BAD, IT'S A CALM DAY. THE GOD'S WIND WON'T HELP YOU THIS TIME.
IT'S ABOUT TIME WE GOT A GOOD LOOK AT YOU.
LET'S FINISH THIS.
NOW!!

NOW, RUN!
RIGHT!
WHAT!?
HOW CAN SHE MOVE!?
THAT CAN'T BE...

WHOA...

MY THANKS!!
YOU MISSED!
IZURU,

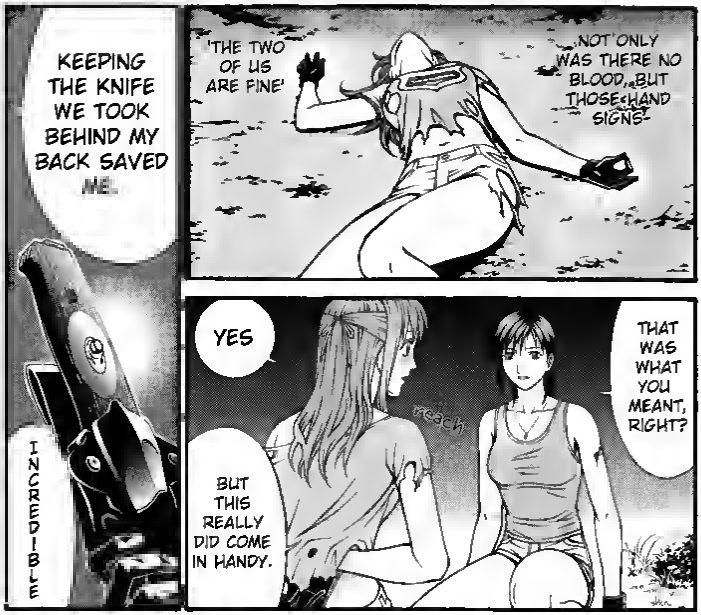
¿¡
チャキ

GUOO-
OH.....
!!
GAAH!!
FUJIKO
-SAN,
YOU'RE
INCREDIBLE!
!

KUH...
!?
TOSS
TEAR GAS!!
BACK AWAY!
OKAY!
M7A3 RIOT CS

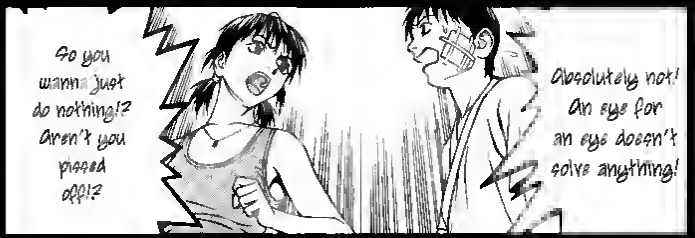
COUGH
HACK
COUGH
THIS REALLY GETS TO THE EYES, DOESN'T IT... MUCH WORSE THAN A BURNING FOREST.
IT'S WHAT THEY USE TO INCAPACITATE TERRORISTS. OVER HERE!

fuh
THANK YOU FOR PICKING UP ON MY PLANS,
AND FOR PLAYING THE MOST DANGEROUS ROLE...
NOT AT ALL. AND THE SAME GOES FOR YOU, FUJIKO-SAN, FOR NOTICING MY SIGNAL.
!!
SHOULD HAVE PIERCED THROUGH YOUR STOMACH
GETTING SHOT IN THE BACK WITH A 9MM AT THAT DISTANCE
IT APPEARS LIKE HE USED THE OPPURTUNITY OF THE SMOKE SCREEN TO GET AWAY
BUT ALL WE NEEDED WAS TO LOSE HIM SO THIS IS FINE
ough
THAT CHANCE YOU MENTIONED WORKED LIKE A CHARM, FUJIKO-SAN ♡


KEEPING THE KNIFE WE TOOK BEHIND MY BACK SAVED ME.
INCREDIBLE
'THE TWO OF US ARE FINE'
...NOT ONLY WAS THERE NO BLOOD, BUT THOSE HAND SIGNS!
YES
BUT THIS REALLY DID COME IN HANDY.
reach
THAT WAS WHAT YOU MEANT, RIGHT?
IF IT WASN'T FOR YOUR GATHERED KNIVES, THE PLAN NEVER WOULD HAVE WORKED.
NOW, LET'S MOVE ON TO KOSUKEGAWA.

WHAT DO I DO?
WHAT DO I DO?
BUT NO ONE'S COMING.
THEY SHOULD BE HERE BY NOW.
SOME-THING MUST'VE HAPPENED!
AND IT'S ALL 'CAUSE OF WHAT I SAID.

AND THAT'S WHY I ....



IT SEEMED LIKE THE RIGHT THING TO DO, THE *JUST* THING.

BUT...

WHAT CAN I POSSIBLY DO?
BUT, IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THEM,
TSU-KISHIMA-SAN!
KOSU-KEGAWA!
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
THAT'S A RE-LIEF.
SO, CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT THIS IS HIM?

AND WE HAVE TO REPAIR THE FENCE TO HOW IT WAS BEFORE.
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL GETTOU AND HINO GET BACK
HAAH
HAAH
YEAH, THAT'S HIM!!
OKAY, I'LL GO REPORT TO THE POLICE-
EH!?
YOU'RE NOT TOGE-THER!?
EEEH!?
THEY STAYED TO HOLD OFF THE LAST GUY SO I COULD GET HERE SAFELY.

I'M ALRIGHT. IT'S JUST A SCRATCH.
WHAT'S WRONG?
!
SO THIS WAS RE LLY DANGEROUS...
WHAT? OH.
T-, TSU-KISHIMA-SAN, YOUR LEG, IT'S HURT!
BECAUSE OF WHAT I WANTED, YOU'VE PUT YOURSELF IN SO MUCH DANGER...
DRIP
DRIP
I'M SORRY ...
I JOINED THIS MISSION OUT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.
BUT...
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS FOL-LOWING YOUR ORDERS.
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA

BECAUSE I APPROVE OF YOUR SENSE OF JUSTICE.
THAT GOES FOR ME TOO, KOSUKEGAWA-SAN. ♡
KOSUKEGAWA, WE'RE BACK.
I BELIEVE THAT YOUR SOLUTION WAS THE BEST ONE.
HINO-SAN, GETTOU-SAN!
I'M SO GLAD.
WELCOME BACK, YOU TW-...

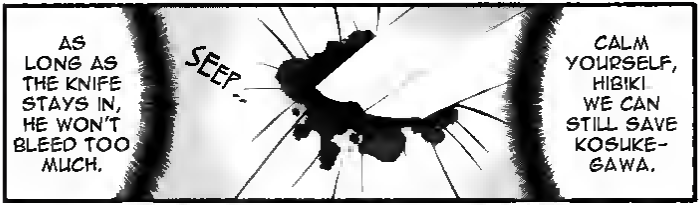
!?
KUH...
WHAT!?

UGUHH ...
"JUSTICE"?
THAT IS DECIDED
BY THE ONE WHO SURVIVES THE LONGEST!!

DROP YOUR GUN!
THAT'S WHY I'M GONNA KEEP WINNING AND GET TO THE TOP!!
YOU, BIG GIRL, BACK UP TO WHERE THOSE TWO ARE STANDING!
DROP YOUR DAMN GUN!!
DIDN'T I FUCKING TELL YOU
BUT KILLING HIM WOULD GO AGAINST KOSUKEGAWA'S SENSE OF JUSTICE
IF I AIM FOR HIS FOREHEAD, KOSUKEGAWA MIGHT END UP WITH ONLY A SHALLOW GASH.
IF HE'S SHOT WHILE HOLDING A KNIFE, HE COULD STILL HURT KOSUKE-GAWA-SAN
HE WAS HIDING A KNIFE ...?

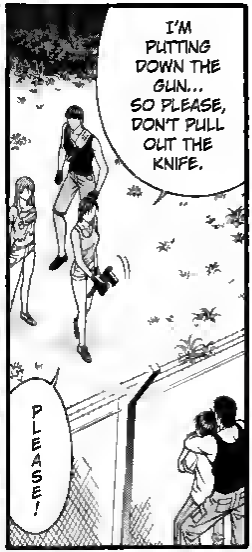
UGH...
FUJIKO, GET OUTTA THE WAY!!
I'M COMING THROUGH!

WE HAVE TO KEEP THAT FROM HAPPENING.
FINE...
NO, YOU CAN'T!! IF YOU GET TOO ANGRY, IT WON'T BE YOU, IT'LL BE ZERO.


AS LONG AS THE KNIFE STAYS IN, HE WON'T BLEED TOO MUCH.
SEEP...
CALM YOURSELF, HIBIKI. WE CAN STILL SAVE KOSUKE-GAWA.

OUR ONLY CHANCE WILL COME WHEN HE PICKS UP THE GUN...

YEAH, YEAH. PUT IT DOWN AND BACK AWAY.


I'M PUTTING DOWN THE GUN... SO PLEASE, DON'T PULL OUT THE KNIFE.
PLEASE!

I'LL BE TAKING THAT GUN.
GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU CHOU. THIS IS A GREAT COMEBACK FOR YOU.
JERK
!
KEE! GOOD THING YOU CAME BY
BUT I'LL BE THE ONE TO KILL THEM.
WE'RE INSIDE THE FENCE- THAT MEANS THIS IS AMERICAN SOIL.

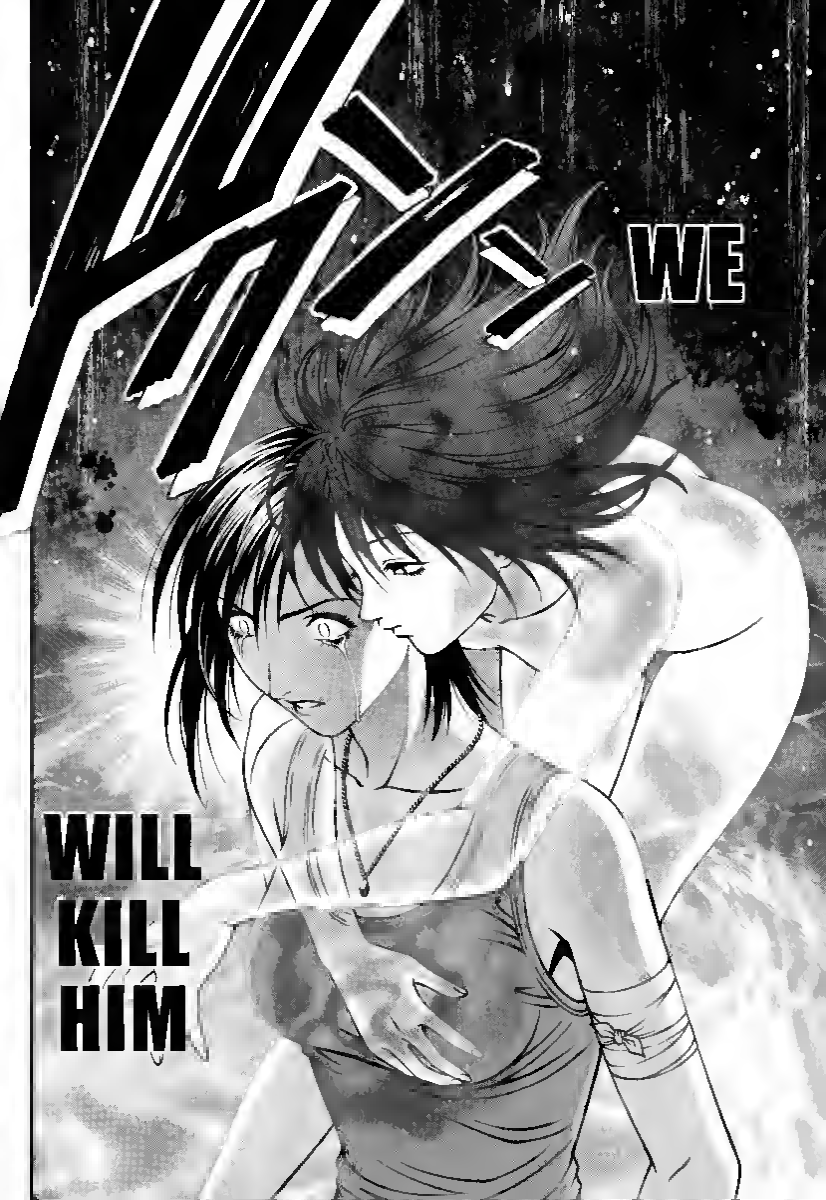
YOU WON'T HEAR ANY COMPLAINTS FROM ME ABOUT KILLING TERRORIST INFILTRATORS.
HANDLE THIS HOWEVER YOU WANT.
BUT IF I SEE THEM DO ANYTHING THEY SHOULDN'T, I'LL SHOOT!
.....
ST... STOP!
HE HE HE
GUU ...
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!

AAAH!?

KO...
AND NEXT,
GAH...
IS THE REST OF YOU!
KOSUKE...GAWA!!
HE'S LOSING TOO MUCH BLOOD...

IF HAVING JUSTICE MEANS LOSING YOU,
I SHOULD HAVE SHOT HIM.
AH.. ...
I'll be.. fine.

I love everything about Motoko-chan!!
THEN I—
No, this one's for you, Fujiko-san!
DON'T NEED JUSTICE!


WE
WILL
KILL
HIM

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KU KU...
AND YOU'RE ALL NEXT!
KOSUKE-GAWA!
AHH...
NO SUDDEN MOVES.
ONE BY ONE.
POKE
SWAY...
YOU'LL EACH GET YOUR TURN...

GIA AH...
!?
FUJIKO .....SAN!?

B-, BITCH!
UGH!

GAAH
GYAH!
GOOD!
WE TURNED THE TABLES!!
!?... H-HEY ...
THAT'S ENOUGH
AAAH

UGH ...
WAAH!
THIS IS...
ZERO!!
SIX BULLETS LEFT.

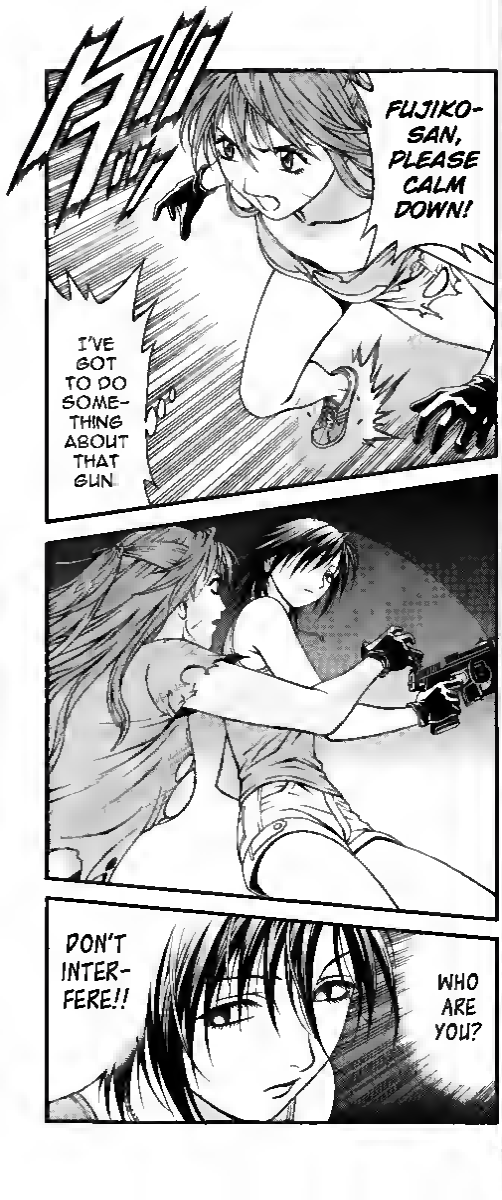
TSUKISHIMA-SAN! RIGHT NOW SHE THINKS EVERYONE IN FRONT OF HER IS THE ENEMY!
PLEASE TAKE HIM AND GO HIDE SOME-WHERE!
I'LL STOP HER!
I CAN'T LET GETTOU-SAN BECOME A MURDERER!
A... ALRIGHT.
WHAT ABOUT YOU!?

!
SHE USED HER FOREHEAD TO STOP MY KNEE!

KUAAH!
NO, I'M WIDE OPEN!!

HIGH
!?
SHE'S ONLY AFTER HIM!?

ALL FOR YOU.
FIVE LEFT.
HELP ...
H...
KNOW THE PAIN AND THE FEAR
OF BEING AT THE MERCY OF ANOTHER.
GYAH!!



ZERO'S 'ANGER' HAS MIXED WITH FUJIKO-SAN'S FEELINGS!

REVENGE IS NOT
WHAT KOSUKE-GAWA WOULD WANT!!
THE DEAD KNOW NOTHING OF JOY
NOR OF SADNESS
I WILL KILL THIS MAN
AHH!!
AHHH!!!
FOR ME.
YES——

RUN...!
THIS... THIS IS GETTOU MOTOKO'S-
I WILL USE MY POWER
TRUE STRENGTH !!
Hiiiii!!
I'M BREAK-ING YOUR ARM!
I'M SORRY!
FOR THE FIRST TIME
AHH....
FOR MY-SELF!!

A FAKE HAND!?
YOU...
KOSUKE-GAWA!?
CHOU GOT HIM, THEN.
AND SO ZERO...
YOU CAN FILL ME IN LATER.

WE NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON HOLDING BACK ZERO FOR NOW.
PUSH THE BUTTON ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE TRIGGER!
O...
OKAY!
CLICK!

ONLY THE BULLET IN THE CHAMBER!
ALRIGHT! SHE'S ONLY GOT ONE SHOT LEFT!
AH!

CLACK

NO WAY!
TCH!

AH...
KUUH...
SHIT!
THE KICK SHOOK MY BRAIN!

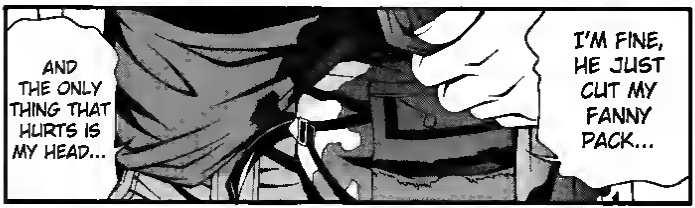
!!
SHHHHH
HII... HIIIII!!
NO ...
FU-JIKO-SAN!!
AHH...
KUUH
THREE LEFT...
STOMACH, HEART,
AND HEAD.
HII
HII
AAAAH!
AAAAAAA

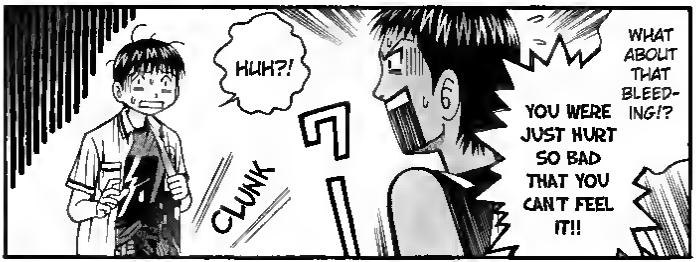
YOU MUSN'T KILL!!
FUJIKO-SAN!
!?
HALLU-CINATION?
I DON'T NEED
SQUEEZE
AN ILLUSION!!
REACH...

!
!!
!
This is for you, Fujiho-san!
WHAT I WANT IS A LIFE OF MY OWN!!

HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
I...
I DON'T WANT TO GO AGAINST
KOSUKE-GAWA'S WAY OF LIFE!!
YOU REALLY ARE AMAZING, FUJIKO-SAN...
KOSUKE-GAWA-SAN!?
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!?

LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT ZERO UNDER CONTROL.
DON'T MOVE! YOU'RE ALL CUT UP.
OW OW OW ...
EVERY-THING'LL SPILL OUT!


I'M FINE, HE JUST CUT MY FANNY PACK...
AND THE ONLY THING THAT HURTS IS MY HEAD...


WHAT ABOUT THAT BLEED-ING!?
YOU WERE JUST HURT SO BAD THAT YOU CAN'T FEEL IT!!
HUH?!
CLUNK

SEE♡
IT'S JUST THE JUICE I WAS DRINKING
DRAGO JUIC
JUICE ...
!!
BLINK..
.....
I'M SORRY MY SUBORDINATE CAUSED SUCH PROBLEMS FOR YOU I'M GLAD NO ONE DIED.
WHAAA !?
RALPH-SAN!?

LEAVE IT TO YOU, RALPH-SAN...? AH, BUT THEN OUR OBJECTIVE...
I GOT IT ♡
THERE IS SOME-THING YOU CAN DO!
YOU'RE THEIR BOSS!?
I'M WORKING AS A TEMP COACH WHILE DOING REHAB FOR MY ARM.
I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT I'D MEET YOU AND ZERO HERE.
TSU-KISHIMA-SAN, IT'S ALRIGHT. HE'S A FRIEND.
I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY'RE THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS.
IF YOU'LL ALLOW, I'LL TAKE RE-SPONSIBILITY FOR THIS INCIDENT.
I DID ALL THAT OVER SPILLED JUICE...
.....
BLUSH

HELLO ...
KO-SUKE-GAWA-KUN?
BUZZZZZ
!
WHO COULD BE CALLING AT THIS HOUR?
EH?
UHM... I'M THE GUY FROM THIS AFTERNOON.
I COULDN'T REACH YOU AT THE HOSPITAL, SO I ASKED OSADA-SAN WHERE YOU WERE. HERE, I'M PASSING THE PHONE. ♡
I'M SORRY.
I'M REALLY, REALLY, SORRY.

I PASSED IT OFF AS A TRAINING ACCIDENT. THE MISSION WAS CANCELLED AND THEY'RE ALL BEING SENT BACK HOME.
I'M SORRY. WE RUINED SUCH AN IMPORTANT MISSION.
NAH, IT'S FINE. I DIDN'T MUCH CARE FOR THIS ONE TO BEGIN WITH, AND EVEN IF THEY KNEW YOU DID IT, THEY CAN'T MAKE A SCENE ABOUT IT.
SO THEY'D GET INTO TROUBLE WITH THE WORLD COMMUNITY IF THEY ADMITTED TO THIS OPERATION, THEN?
IT'S SHAMEFUL TO SAY, BUT AMERICA IS A COUNTRY OF JUSTICE-
AND LETTING THIS OUT WOULD HURT THEIR DICK
ACTUAL SAYING:
HURT THEIR HONOR
.....

BOW
Y... YES, I GUESS SO.
DON'T APOLOGIZE. THE FACT THAT WE KNOW IT CAN BE DONE SHOWS REAL PROGRESS!
IT'S JUST LIKE RAIDER NO 2 SAYS,
SO EVEN THOUGH FUJIKO-SAN WAS ABLE TO MERGE WITH ZERO, YOU'RE STILL THE SAME, MOTOKO-CHAN!.
I'M SORRY
THUS, OUR SCHOOL FIELD TRIP ENDED SAFELY.
"Don't worry. Everything'll be fine."

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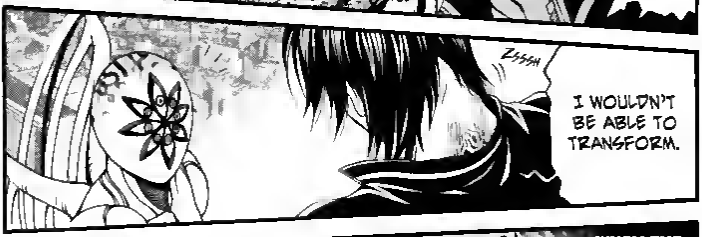

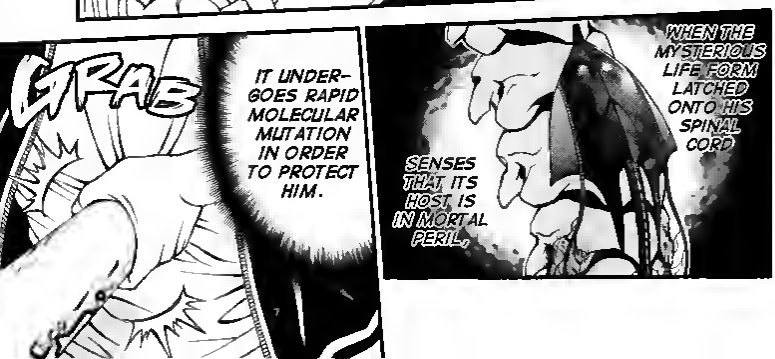
WHEN THE MYSTERIOUS LIFE FORM LATCHED ONTO HIS SPINAL CORD
SENSES THAT ITS HOST IS IN MORTAL PERIL,
IT UNDERGOES RAPID MOLECULAR MUTATION IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIM.
GRAB

In his meta-morphosized state, he becomes what men call Raider No.6,
Raider Z-X!!
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SOMY

FLAP
FLAP
MY GOOD-NESS
THIS JUICE STAIN JUST WON'T COME OUT
MUST BE HARD ON RAIDER HAVING HIS CLOTHES RIP APART EACH TIME.
G! G! G!, SO YOU'RE JOINED TOGETHER WITH IT!!
I SAID I WAS SORRY, ALREADY ...
HERE I COME!
GACHUNK
CLICK
I JUST BOUGHT THIS SHIRT FOR YOU, AND YOU'VE ALREADY RIPPED IT.
MOOOM, CAN'T WE TALK LATER? I'M JUST AT THE GOOD PART.

SILENCE
FUH
IT... IT FINALLY HAPPENED.
.....
AH...
WELL, IT HAS BEEN TWELVE YEARS SINCE WE BOUGHT THAT VIDEO DECK...
NUAAHH
THE SOUND OF DOOM!!

I'M SORRY THAT I HAVE TO ASK YOU TO PROCESS THIS ON A HOLIDAY, BUT MY FATHER'S CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED.
OH, NO IT'S NOT A DAY OFF FOR THE TEACHERS, AND THE PAPER-WORK ISN'T VERY DEMANDING, EITHER.
BUT YOU KNOW, NOT MENTIONING ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR TRANSFER WILL MAKE THE OTHER STUDENTS SAD.
I'M JUST NOT GOOD AT FORMAL GOODBYES ...
RIGHT, YOU HAVEN'T YET HAD CONSULTATION FOR YOUR FUTURE, YET, HAVE YOU? WITH YOUR GRADES, YOU COULD GET INTO A GOOD...
I'M LOOKING TO INHERIT MY FATHER'S LINE OF WORK
FAMILY WORK?
YOUR FATHER'S A SALARYMAN, ISN'T HE?

IT'S A SMALL COMPANY THAT ONLY EMPLOYS RELATIVES.
WELL THEN, THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME THESE LAST TEN MONTHS
Y-, YES, TAKE CARE.
SO THAT NO ATTACHMENTS ARE LEFT BEHIND.
DON'T LOOK BACK!
A DEPARTURE MUST BE SWIFT...
.....

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTS FROM OKINAWA, MOTOKO-CHAN
YOU SHOULD COME BY AT OBON AND HAVE SOME OHAGI
OHAGI?
IS IT YUMMY ?
I MAKE IT WITH LOTS OF BEAN, SO IT'S VERY TASTY.
MY SON IS BRINGING HIS WIFE AND MY GRANDCHILD, SO I'LL BE MAKING LOTS.
OH, I'LL COME, I'LL COME!
I'LL DEFINITELY COME!!
BE SURE TO WATCH OUT FOR CARS, OKAY?
YUP! SEE YOU!

(TL NOTE "OBON" - DAY OF HONORING DEAD ANCESTORS. "OHAGI" - RICEBALL COATED WITH SWEET REDBEANS.)

HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
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タ!!
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タ!!
タ!!
HAAH
AND, DASH!!
.....
THIS KINDA RUNNING WON'T BUILD ME ANY MUSCLE
DAMMIT !!
OK, STARTIN' TODAY, I'LL GET OFF ANOTHER STATION AHEAD-
NO WAY! IF I GIVE IT TO YOU, YOU'LL BREAK IT.
I'LL BE CAREFUL THIS TIME

give it back!
thump thump
PUSH
AH ♡ GINGA-CHAN, SCHOOL'S OVER?
BUT THIS ISN'T THE WAY BACK FROM SCHOOL. YOU SHOULDN'T WANDER OFF.

I-, I'M DOING RUNNING TRAINING!
BESIDES, ARE THOSE KIDS PLAYING WITH YOU, OR ARE YOU PLAYING WITH THEM?
run away
EHEHE, I WONDER WHICH ....

YOU'RE ...MIKIRI?
BINGO! SO KOSUKE-NII-CHAN TOLD YOU ABOUT US, HUH?
YOU GUYS'RE SO CAREFREE. YOU CAN FIGHT ALL YOU WANT, WHENEVER YOU FEEL LIKE IT...
HAAAH
HMM? IS THERE SOMETHING WORRYING YOU, GINGA-CHAN?
YOU CAN TELL MIKIRI-NEECHAN ANYTHING YOU LIKE. ♡
DOLCE
.....
I GET THE FEELING IT'D BE POINTLESS TELLING YOU,
BOUNCE
BOUNCE

IF I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT IT, I'D TALK TO IZURU.
WELL, WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL YOU TRY IT!
NO, THANK YOU!
.....
HMMM... I GUESS ....
I'LL HAVE TO TICKLE IT OUT OF YOU!
!?
GYOWA HAHAH
TICKLE TICKLE TICKLE
TICKLE TICKLE
HM?

ガバッ!!
OOHHH! GINGA-CHAN, YOUR BOOBS...
!!
S... STOP IT!
PULL
LIFT
GOOD FOR YOU, YOU'VE GOT BOOBS NOW!
BLUSH
STOP ...
IT'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT YOU'RE A GIRL AFTER ALL
SQUEEZE
~~~!
~~~

STOP IT!!
DOLCE
WATOU PARK
IF SHE DIDN'T HAVE A BOOB HANDICAP IZURU WOULD BE MUCH STRONGER!!
IZURU-CHAN HAS BOOBS, AND SHE WAS ABLE TO BECOME THE GADAM, RIGHT?
SWING
SWING...
BEFORE I'M A GIRL, I'M A WARRIOR OF THE GIGI TRIBE...
THERE'S NOTHING MORE SHAMEFUL THAN GROWING LUMPS ON YOUR CHEST THAT ONLY GET IN THE WAY WHEN YOU FIGHT!
SHAMEFUL

I'm a girl, I can't help it. You're gonna have them too, Ginga...
I ONCE TOLD IZURU ABOUT BOOBS...
Gyahahaha! Inuru, your breasts are getting all swollen up!
B-, Balls....
They get in the way even worse than a guy's balls.
SHE DIDN'T SWIM OR BATHE WITH ME FOR A YEAR AFTER THAT.
She really hates a guy's balls, huh...
AND NOW I'M HAVING BOOB TROUBLE OF MY OWN...
I train my muscles hard, so that won't happen ♡
And anyway, the bigger boobs get, the more they dangle around.

SINCE THEY'RE GETTING BIGGER, WE'RE GONNA DO SOMETHING TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THE WAY♡
HUH?
'KAY THEN, LET'S GO!
GO, WHERE?
OH YEAH, AND DADDY TOLD ME SOMETHING.
"FAT ABSORBS MORE DAMAGE THAN MUSCLE."
You know, like how sumo or pro wrestlers are all chubby
ボヨ
R-...
REALLY!?
REALLY♡

AND THERE'S NO WAY MY FOLKS WOULD LET ME GET A VHS TO DVD TRANSFER DECK
DVD RECORDERS
Hup..
THEY ONLY CARRY HARD DRIVE AND DVD RECORDERS
I'M SORRY, BUT THERE ARE NO MORE PARTS FOR THE MAKER OF THIS MODEL, SO WE CAN'T REPAIR IT.
BUT...
GUESS I HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO THE RAIDER TAPES OF MY YOUTH....
NOTE THE BACKGROUND'S VARIOUS KAMEN RAIDER VHS TAPES
NEWS FLASH
AN EARTHQUAKE HAS STRUCK THE KYUSHU REGION
Awww, what's this?
PINPON
PINPON
WE RE-CORDED THE NEWS BRIEFING BACK THEN
OH...
I SEE.

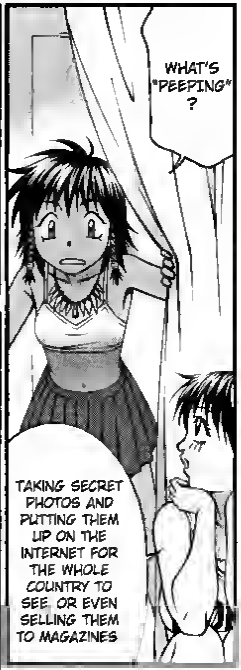
I KNOW!
HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP REPAIR IT!
Pi Pi
AND THE OPENING OF EPISODE 14 GOT CUT OFF.
The tape didn't record-
THAT TIME I HAD TO GO TO THAT SPORTS MEET IN THE MORNING.
Buy this for me!
DX
RAIDER BELT
THAT COMMERCIAL I WON'T GET TO SEE ANYMORE
THE THREE-MINUTE POWER OUTAGE DURING Z-III EPISODE 5.
THEY'RE PRECIOUS MEMORIES FROM HOME
THOSE TAPES HOLD MORE THAN RAIDER EPISODES.
AT ANY RATE, THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN SAY WITHOUT OPENING IT UP FOR MYSELF.
IF IT'S JUST THE CIRCUIT BOARD, I CAN PROBABLY HELP, BUT IF THE LOADING MECHANISM IS DAMAGED, YOU'D HAVE TO SPECIAL-ORDER SOME PARTS.
THERE'S STILL HOPE!!
GOTCHA! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

N...NO FREAKIN' WAY!!!
THERE'S NO WAY I'D WEAR SOMETHING TIGHT AND EMBARRASSING LIKE THAT!!
THAT'S ALRIGHT ♡
THEY ALSO HAVE THIS ONE THAT'S EASIER TO WEAR.
MIKIRI-NEECHAN'S BUYING, SO GO ON, TRY IT OUT.
WELL, AT LEAST IT'S BETTER THAN THAT.
DRESSING ROOM

CLICK
HM? WHAT'S THAT?
.....
A MAN !?
!?

HE WAS PEEPING!!
KYAAH!
GET THE POLICE !!
HE HAS A CELL PHONE!

PEOPLE ARE GOING TO SEE MY SHAMEFUL BODY...
EEEEEEH!?


WHAT'S "PEEPING" ?
TAKING SECRET PHOTOS AND PUTTING THEM UP ON THE INTERNET FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY TO SEE, OR EVEN SELLING THEM TO MAGAZINES

I WON'T BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH MYSELF AS A WARRIOR!
WAIT~~!!

MOVE IT!
KYA!
KUH...
WAH!
HAND OVER

THAT PHONE !!!
LIKE HELL. I GOT A TREASURE TROVE OF PICTURES STORED IN...
HERE ...!?
EEP!

ドカ
ガラ ガラ ガラ
DUMB-ASS
HE HEE

AWESOME, MIKIRI! NOW MAKE SURE HE-
HI
JOLCE
URYAAH!
ホゲェ
AH
OOPS
YOU STUPID! AFTER ALL THAT CHASING AFTER HIM, YOU THREW HIM FURTHER AWAY!!

WAIT~
HEY OLD MAN, I'M BORROW-ING THIS!
HUH?
GRAB
!
SHIT! HE'LL GET AWAY
MIKIRI, MOVE!

I CAN'T EAT HIM ANYWAY!
DON'T KILL HIM!
YEAH, YEAH
AH...

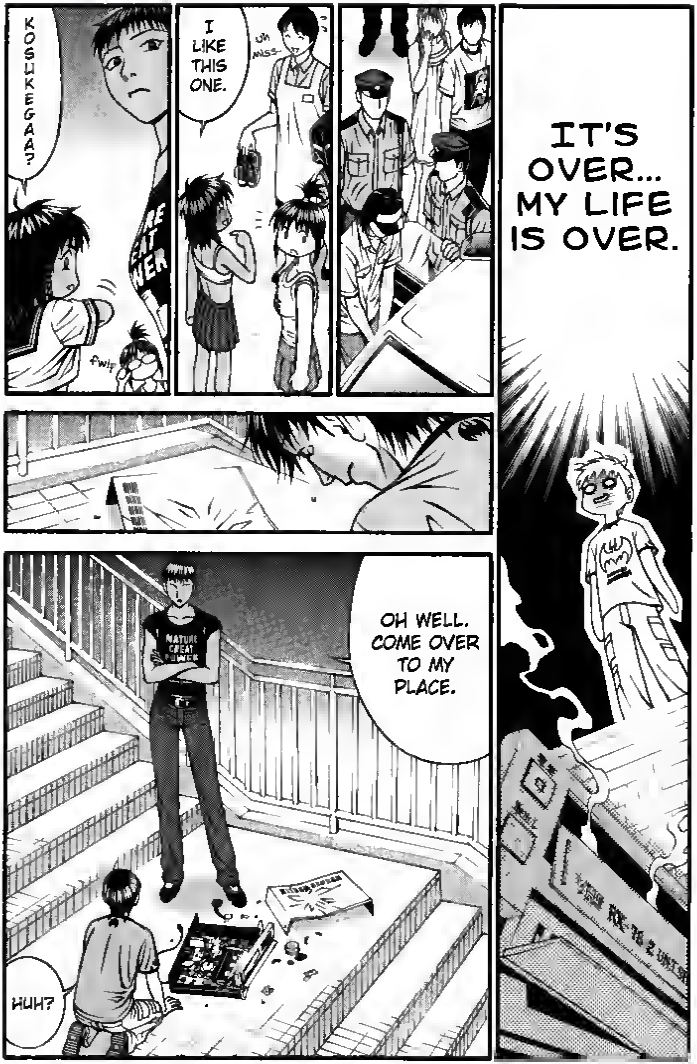
IT'S ALL YOURS THEN.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF IT.
EXPRESS HOME DELIVERY
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE OVER-SIZED GAR-BAGE
ドタドタドタ
OW!!
YEAH!
だだだっ

GINGA?
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU...
GIMME THAT PHONE!
UGH...
AH!
KUH!

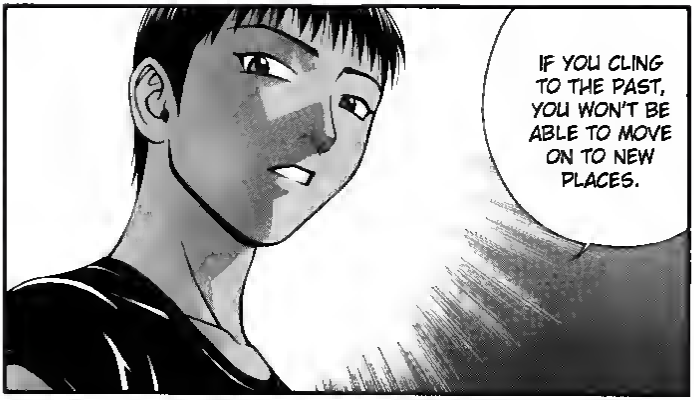
キッ
桃山駅 南口
EH?
ズルルッ
WAHH!

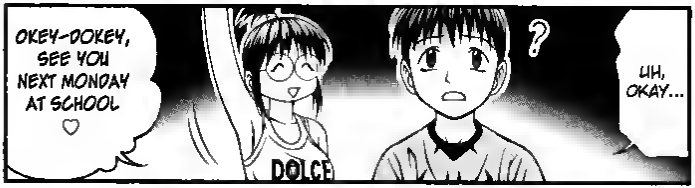
AAA-AH!! SOME-ONE STOP IT!
MY VCR!
!!

HAAH!
NATURE
GREAT
POWER
DOLCE


IT'S OVER... MY LIFE IS OVER.
KOSUKE-GAA?
I LIKE THIS ONE.
OH MISS...
OH WELL. COME OVER TO MY PLACE.
HUH?

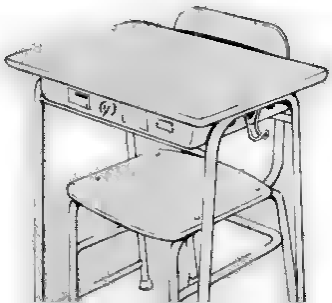
I WAS GOING TO THROW IT OUT ANYWAY... IT'S NOT A FULL DIGITAL TRANSFER DECK, BUT IT WORKS WELL ENOUGH.
SO-, SO I CAN REALLY HAVE IT?
WHOA, IT'S A VHS/DVD DOUBLE DECK ♡
HUH?.. WELL, SINCE MY FATHER HAS A BETTER ONE, IT'S JUST IN THE WAY FOR ME.
TRASH? EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN STILL USE IT?
KOSUKE-GAWA, WHILE IT'S FINE TO HOLD ONTO PRECIOUS MEMORIES,
THANK YOU!! I CAN ACTUALLY DUB TAPES WITH THIS!!





THE NEXT MONDAY AT SCHOOL,

WE WERE TOLD THAT TSUKISHIMA-SAN TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE CITY.



HEY, BIG BROTHER, YOU HAVE A CALL FROM DAD!
OKAAAY
小介川
HELLO, WHAT IS IT?
Hokkaido, hurray~
WHAT'S THIS? YOUR MOTHER'S CALLING YOU BIG BROTHER?
YEAH, EVER SINCE GINGA CAME. BUT GINGA JUST CALLS ME 'KOSUKEGAA'
AHAHA. WELL, ANYWAY, COME RIGHT AWAY TO HOKKAIDO WHEN YOUR SUMMER BREAK STARTS.
WHY RIGHT AWAY?
YOU'RE A FORTUNATE BOY, SON. I'VE FOUND YOU A BRIDE ♡
EEEEH!?

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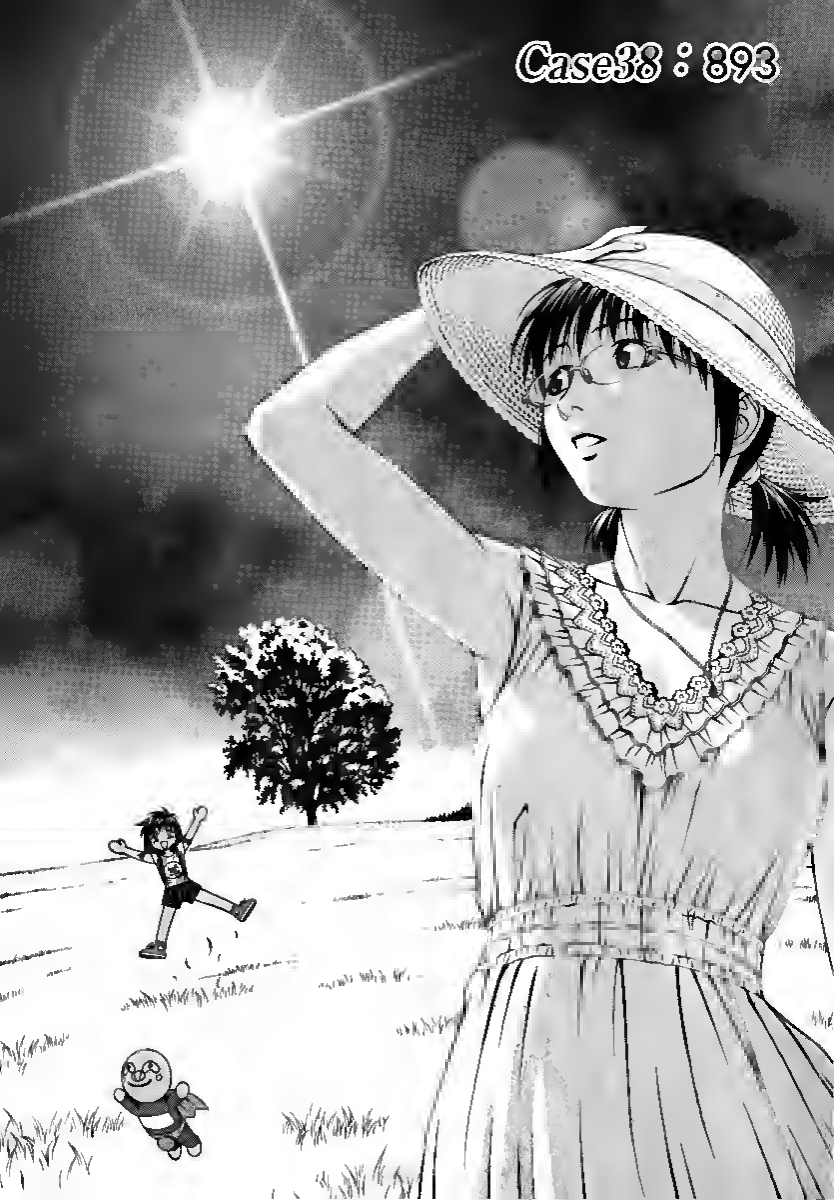
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EVER SINCE HE STARTED THINKING ON HIS OWN
GLEHHH!
Raider Kiiiiick!
ドカ…
Guuh…
CRAAASH!
ヒリ
タニア
HE LOVED THE SUPER-HEROES ON TV
Hmph
Thank you, Raider.
I'm Raider again.
No way.
110A 110A
Okay…
Me next, I'm Raider.

Ahhhh!
HE WAS WEAK.
It's weird if Raider isn't strong.
ALTHOUGH HIS SENSE OF JUSTICE WAS STRONG,
You can't do that. We already decided we'd take turns!
We all wanna be Raider.
SOMEONE WOULD MAKE HIM CRY.
KOSUKEGAWA
WHENVER HE WOULD GO OUT.
Was it Ken-chan again?
.....Yeah.
Well, an adult can't really interfere in a kid's fight...

But I can't ...
You know, if you don't stand up to Ken-chan at least once, nothing will ever change.
Make him cry?
Listen, you've got to try to make Ken-chan cry, even if that means pulling at his hair, or biting him
It's fine. When you're a kid, it's easy to make up with someone.
You're in kindergarten now, so I know that you can. What is it that Raider says? When you give up, that's when things are really over.
Oh ...?

!
But that would be mean.
FUH
Yes, I suppose it might.
THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD SAY TO THAT.
ゴト
WHATTA GOOD KID YA GOT THERE, KOU-SAN...
HERE YOU GO, BEAR NABE!
C'MON, TA-CHAN, STOP EATIN' ALREADY'N LET'S HAVE A DRINK.
BUT SO, THEN WHAT, HE COULDN'T MAKE 'IM CRY...?
WELL, ABOUT THAT...

HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH THE THIRD GRADERS.
ONE DAY, KEN-CHAN, WHO WASN'T AFRAID OF ANYTHING,
THE BIG, BAD, KEN-CHAN COULDN'T GET IN ONE PUNCH OR KICK.
THREE YEARS IS A BIG DIFFERENCE WHEN YOU'RE A KID.
STOP IT!!!
THAT'S WHEN MY SON HAPPENED TO GET THERE.
BUT STARTING THE NEXT DAY, KEN-CHAN STOPPED BEING SO SELFISH.
OF COURSE, THE BOTH OF THEM ENDED UP CRYING IN THE END.
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That's it
That's it
WELL, SORR-RRY!
LIKE HOW NABE-CHAN'S ALWAYS GETTING INTO TROUBLE, HUH.
HMMM, SO INSTEAD OF FIGHTING HIM, HE MADE FRIENDS WITH HIM... DON'T THINK I COULD DO THAT, MYSELF. AND HE'S STILL LIKE THAT NOW?
DOES YOUR SON HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
GIRL-FRIEND? DOUBT IT.
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
FIRST OF ALL, HE'S NOT EXACTLY THE POPULAR TYPE, AND EVEN NOW THAT HE'S IN HIGH SCHOOL, HE STILL FANTASIZES ABOUT RAIDER MORE THAN HE DOES GIRLS.
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RIGHT, THAT SETTLES IT ♡
YEAH. WE WORRY ABOUT HIM A LOT BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS GETTING HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE.
NORMALLY A BOY WOULDN'T BE SO PRONE TO GETTING INTO SUCH UNREASONABLE SITUATIONS.

SO THAT'S WHY HE CALLED ME OUT OF THE BLUE TELLING ME I'VE GOT A FIANCEE
They don't even use the word "fiancee" in late-night anime these days
I like that boy o' yours, Kou-san!
He'll marry my daughter!!
HUH?
KOSUKEGAWA-KUN, ARE YOU LISTENING?
EH ...?
ドキン!
I'M TALKING ABOUT SUMMER BREAK... IT STARTS TOMORROW.

PATTERN 1: CLEAN BREAK
Ahah
IT'S GREAT THAT YOU GET TO MARRY A NORMAL GIRL
CONGRATULATIONS
PATTERN 2: CRY
Drip
Drip
Drip
Drip
Drip
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING
PATTERN 3: DARKNESS
Aren't I, my cute little dancer
THAT'S FINE. I'M USED TO BEING ALONE.
IT'LL DEFINITELY GET WEIRD IF I TELL HER...
PATTERN 4: DESPAIR
IF I TOLD MOTOKO-CHAN ABOUT MY FIANCEE, I'M SURE....
AHH, SORRY. I'M ACTUALLY TRAVELLING TO WHERE MY DAD'S WORKING RIGHT NOW, SO WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER FOR A WHILE
OH. OKAY. I GUESS THAT'S FINE, THEN
OKAY
WELL, FOR NOW, I SHOULD MEET THIS "FIANCEE" AND APOLOGIZE TO HER...
THEN AGAIN...
I'LL CALL AS SOON AS I KNOW WHEN I'M COMING BACK TO TOKYO
AND MY DAD MADE THE PROMISE, SO I SHOULD REALLY REFUSE IN PERSON TO SHOW SOME RESPECT...

IF SHE TURNS OUT TO BE SUPER CUTE,
Darling
Master
YES, MY LORD
Oh you
LOL
SNORT
THAT MAY BE HARD.
AT TIMES, KOSUKE-GAWA
Ehe...
結婚前提で
何でも
出来るぞ
CRACKLE...
GOES INTO HIS OWN WORLD.
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カタニ
IT'S A LITTLE CREEPY
TL NOTE: THE AURA IN THE SECOND PANEL READS "WHEN YOU'RE MARRIED, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WANT."

REMEMBER I TOLD YOU, THERE'S A HIGHER PROBABILITY OF BEING IN A CAR ACCIDENT THAN AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE GUARANTEED TO DIE IN A CAR ACCIDENT!
GINGA, CALM DOWN! I TOLD YOU, IT'LL BE ALRIGHT
N-, NO IT'S NOT! WE FALL FROM UP HERE AND WE DIE, FOR SURE!!

HOW DO I KNOW FOR SURE IF HE'S QUALIFIED!?
MISS CAN YOU PLEASE BE QUIET? THE PILOT OF THIS PLANE IS VERY WELL QUALIFIED-
.....
COUGH
AREN'T WE PUTTING OUR LIVES IN HIS HANDS!?

AAAA

IF WE FALL FROM THIS HIGH UP...
YOU EVER SEEN SOMEONE FALL DOWN A MOUNTAIN? THE ARMS AND LEGS AND HEAD TWIST ALL OVER THE PLACE.
THE BONES BREAK THROUGH THE SKIN AND THE NECK AND KNEES BEND THE WRONG WAY!!

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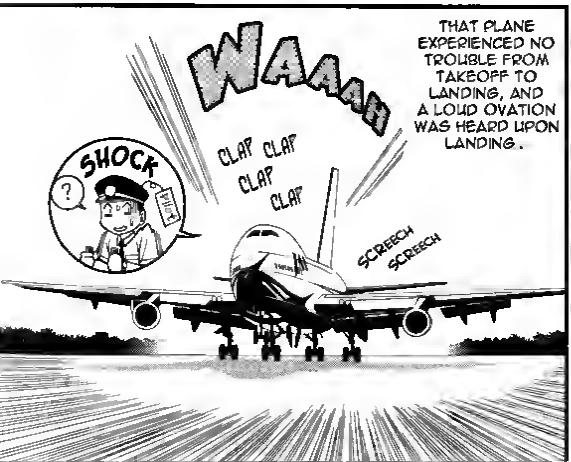
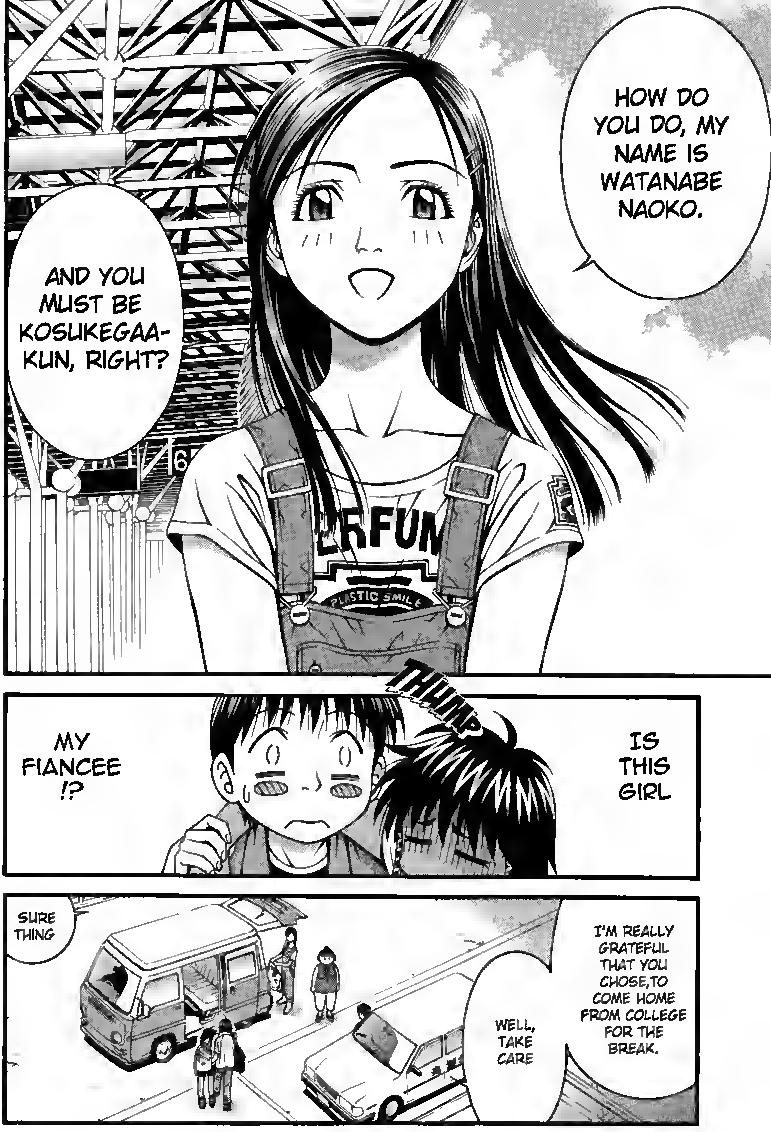
SHAK
CHAK


WAAAH
CLAP CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
SHOCK
?
SCREECH
SCREECH
THAT PLANE EXPERIENCED NO TROUBLE FROM TAKEOFF TO LANDING, AND A LOUD OVATION WAS HEARD UPON LANDING.

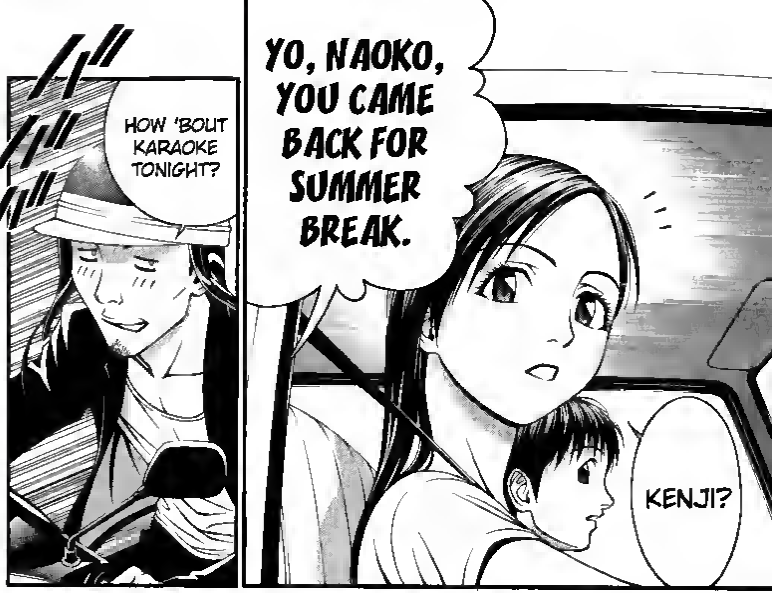
DEEE

MII-CHAN
NEW CHITOSE AIRPORT
AH♡ THERE YOU ARE!
DAD
!
DARLING♡
ひしっ
pat pat
THERE, THERE.

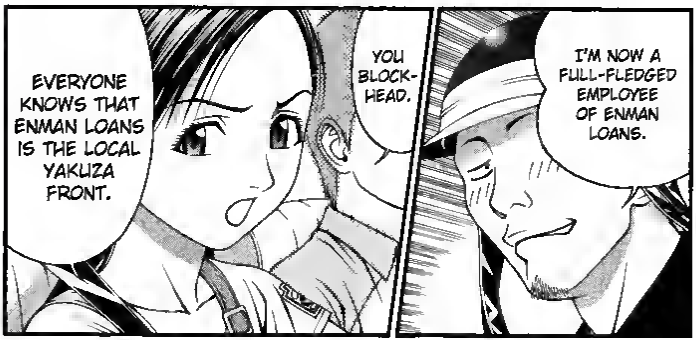
AHH... PAPA-SAN. LONG TIME NO SEE.
SHE MADE A RACKET ALL THE WAY 'TIL LANDING, SO THAT'S WHY HER VOICE'S LIKE THIS
SO, YOU'LL BE TAKING THE TRAIN BACK...
HM? WHAT'S WRONG WITH GINGA-CHAN?
SEEMS SHE'S NO GOOD WITH PLANES.
SHE CAN'T STAND UP.
I'M SORRY TO DO THIS, BUT I'VE GOT SOME URGENT BUSINESS IN TOKACHI.
SO GO OVER TO THE APARTMENT AND I'LL BE BACK BEFORE SUPPER.
EHHH... BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS.
DON'T WORRY, I ASKED THE DAUGHTER OF A FRIEND OF MINE TO HELP.
NAO-CHAN


HOW DO YOU DO, MY NAME IS WATANABE NAOKO.
AND YOU MUST BE KOSUKEGAA-KUN, RIGHT?
ERFUN
PLASTIC SMILE
THUMP
IS THIS GIRL
MY FIANCEE !?
I'M REALLY GRATEFUL THAT YOU CHOSE,TO COME HOME FROM COLLEGE FOR THE BREAK.
WELL, TAKE CARE
SURE THING

WAA. SO WIDE OPEN. THERE'S NOTHING ALL THE WAY DOWN THE ROAD!
NEVER PEAK
EMMIN LOAN CORP.
BUT THE BUILDING IS RIGHT NEXT TO THE STATION, SO WE'VE GOT FAST FOOD AND SUPERMARKETS AND STUFF.
7"
WATCH YOUR SPEED
COWS
THOSE'RE SOME BIG ROLL CAKES
WELL, THEY ARE FEED BALES, BUT WE CAN'T EAT 'EM.
I KNOW THAT MUCH.
IS THIS GIRL REALLY MY FIANCEE...?


HOW 'BOUT KARAOKE TONIGHT?
YO, NAOKO, YOU CAME BACK FOR SUMMER BREAK.
KENJI?

HEHE, I AIN'T UNEMPLOYED NO MORE.
YOU MUST BE JOKING. SORRY, BUT I'D NEVER GO ON A DATE WITH A MAN THAT CAN'T HOLD A RESPECTABLE JOB


EVERYONE KNOWS THAT ENMAN LOANS IS THE LOCAL YAKUZA FRONT.
YOU BLOCK-HEAD.
I'M NOW A FULL-FLEDGED EMPLOYEE OF ENMAN LOANS.

!!
OH, AND BY THE WAY, THIS OVER HERE'S MY MAN, KOSUKEGAWA-KUN.
YA... YAKUZA !?
SO NAOKO-SAN REALLY IS MY ?
SO LONG
YOU KID-DIN' ME ?
ブオォン
OLDER WOMAN ?
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
.....

LOOKS LIKE THEY DON'T NEED AIR CONDITIONING. THE WIND IS PRETTY REFRESHING.
野菜直
OKINAWA AND HOKKAIDO, ALL IN ON SUMMER I FEEL RICH.
I'M SURE THERE'S NOTHING IN THE REFRIGERATOR BUT ALCOHOL ONII-CHAN, GO AND BUY SOME TEA AND JUICE
OKAY. THEN, HERE. YOU TAKE GINGA.
HAA...
CREAK
WELCOME
IT'LL BE HARD TO TURN HER DOWN.
IT SEEMS LIKE NAOKO-SAN HAS ACCEPTED ME WITHOUT OBJECTION

AH ... UHH,
YOU'RE KENJI-SAN, RIGHT?
P
YEAH... COME WITH ME.
O... OKAY
FEEBLY...
I HAVE A REALLY BAD FEELING ABOUT WHAT'S COMING NEXT...
POW

YEAH
I KNEW IT.
PW HH
YOU'RE GONNA BREAK UP WITH NAOKO.
STEP
STEP
R... RIGHT.
I WAS PLANNING TO!
WHAAAAAT!?
YOU WENT OUT WITH NAOKO

NO, IT WASN'T LIKE THAT I WAS NEVER REALLY GOING OUT WITH HER FROM THE START.
AH!
PLANNING TO BREAK UP!?
S... SO YOU WERE JUST AFTER HER BODY!?
N...
NO MATTER WHAT I SAY NOW...
N-, NO, THAT'S NOT IT!!
NUH UH, NO WAY. I DON'T WANNA GET HIT ANYMORE!!
COME HERE... REALLY, REALLY SLOWLY.
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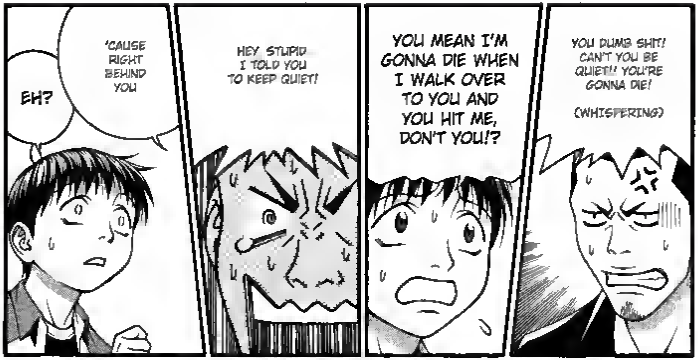
EH?
'CAUSE RIGHT BEHIND YOU
HEY STUPID I TOLD YOU TO KEEP QUIET!
YOU MEAN I'M GONNA DIE WHEN I WALK OVER TO YOU AND YOU HIT ME, DON'T YOU!?
YOU DUMB SHIT! CAN'T YOU BE QUIET!! YOU'RE GONNA DIE!
(WHISPERING)

.....
IS A BEAR!

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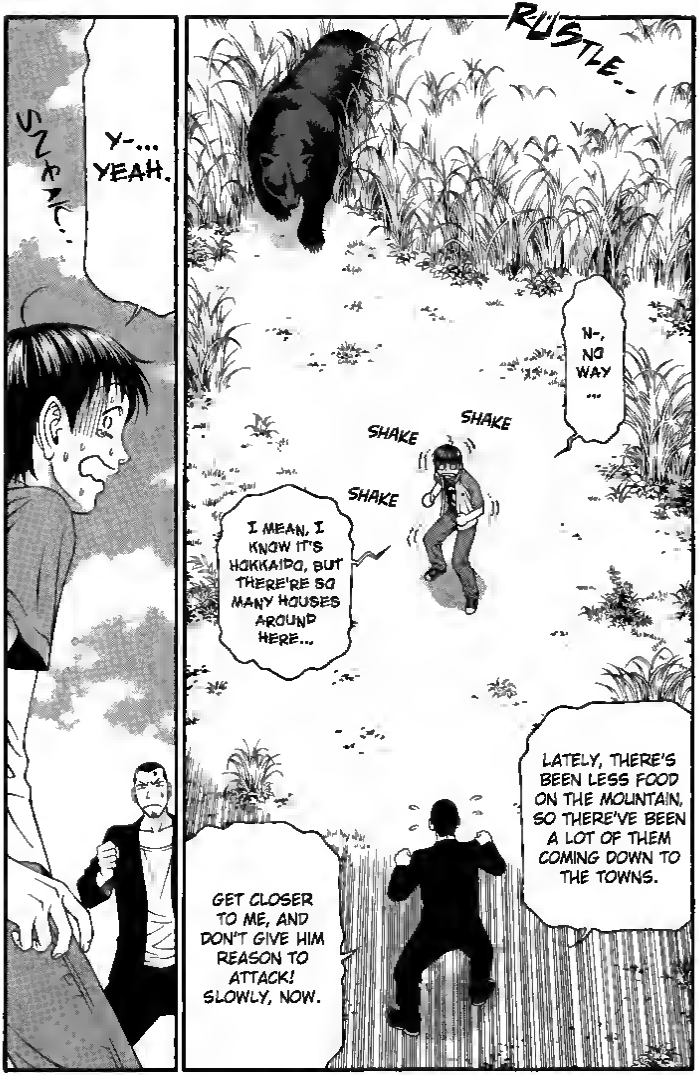
RUSTLE...
N-, NO WAY...
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
I MEAN, I KNOW IT'S HOKKAIDO, BUT THERE'RE SO MANY HOUSES AROUND HERE...
LATELY, THERE'S BEEN LESS FOOD ON THE MOUNTAIN, SO THERE'VE BEEN A LOT OF THEM COMING DOWN TO THE TOWNS.
GET CLOSER TO ME, AND DON'T GIVE HIM REASON TO ATTACK! SLOWLY, NOW.
いえやて...
Y-... YEAH.

RAAAWR
SNEAK
KENJI-SAN, YOU'RE A YAKUZA, RIGHT? DON'T YOU HAVE A PISTOL OR SOMETHING?
WHAT WOULD AN UNDERLING OF THE RURAL YAKUZA BE DOING WITH A PISTOL!?
CHALA-LALA
CHALA-AAA!
TH-, THROW AWAY YOUR CELL PHONE!!
UWAAAH!!

GRAAW!
RIGHT!
GET INSIDE THAT SHED!
HAAH
HAAH
HURRY!
HI!!!
GROOAR

CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
MAKE A BARRI-CADE!
THIS'S BAD!
CRACK
'KAY
WAH!
SCRAPE
SCRAPE
SCRAPE
THAT'S IT!
AH, THERE'S SOME SAND-BAGS!
Phew
BUT Y'KNOW, I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO BE SUCH A GOOD PERSON, KENJI-SAN.
HE'S PROB'LY STILL OUTSIDE, BUT THIS'LL DO.
GOOD ...

HUH?
ME?
.....
YOU TRIED TO SAVE ME BY TELLING ME ABOUT THE BEAR, AND YOU THREW A ROCK AT IT,
WHEN YOU COULD'VE SAVED YOURSELF BY LETTING THE BEAR ATTACK ME AND RUNNING AWAY.
I NEVER THOUGHTA THAT...
.....
KLAAA

HIIIH!
DAMN BEAR! YOU CAN'T JUST BARGE IN
TO HUMAN PROPERTY!!
YOU DAMN ... DAMN!
AHH ...

ビクン
WH...
WHAT WAS THAT !?
FOR A MOMENT, THROUGH THE CRACKS IN THE BOARDS,
I SAW

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SHAPE
OF A
MAN
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パラ
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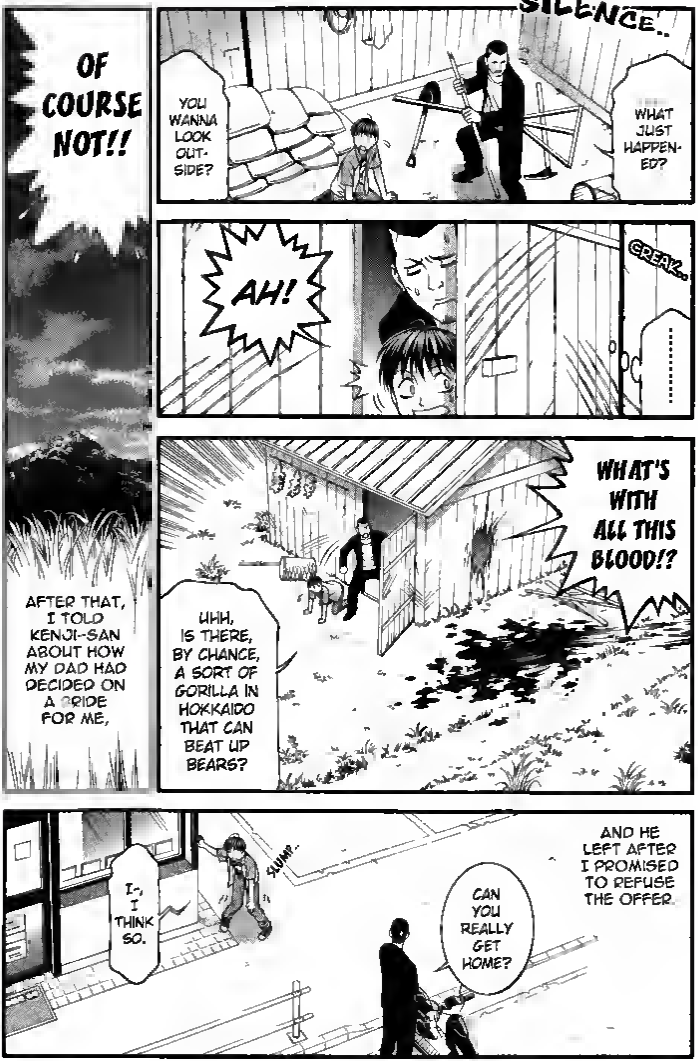
OW AH!


OF COURSE NOT!!
AFTER THAT, I TOLD KENJI-SAN ABOUT HOW MY DAD HAD DECIDED ON A BRIDE FOR ME,
SILENCE..
YOU WANNA LOOK OUT-SIDE?
WHAT JUST HAPPEN-ED?
AH!
GREAT...
WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS BLOOD!?
UHH, IS THERE, BY CHANCE, A SORT OF GORILLA IN HOKKAIDO THAT CAN BEAT UP BEARS?
AND HE LEFT AFTER I PROMISED TO REFUSE THE OFFER.
CAN YOU REALLY GET HOME?
I-, I THINK SO.
SLUMP

GINGA CHAN'S JUST RECOVERED, AND NOW YOU GET FRAZZLED?
SHE JUST COULDN'T STAND!! I WAS ATTACKED BY A BEAR!!
ARE BEARS REALLY THAT STRONG ...?
BATH-ROOM?
WANT ME TO TAKE YOU?
munch munch
NO, THANK YOU
CLACK
I'M HOME!
AH, WELCOME BACK.
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO YOUR FIANCEE.
EH!?
BUT, BUT THIS IS SO SUDDEN, I'M NOT READY YET...

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AH... MY FATHER AND MOTHER WERE NEVER MARRIED, SO I——
KO-SUKE-GAWA-KUN !?
NAVY
EH?
AH

NABE~

COMMONLY TRANSLATED AS 'HOT POT', NABE (PRONOUNCED NAH-BAY) IS A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE COOKING METHOD COMBINING ALL ELEMENTS OF THE MEAL INTO WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY A GIANT SOUP SHARED BY THE ENTIRE TABLE. YES, I KNOW IT'S NOT A SOUP, BUT COME ON, IF YOU'RE THINKING OF WHAT TO LIKEN IT TO, IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH TO GET THE IDEA. EVERYONE AROUND THE TABLE EATS OUT OF THE MAIN DISH. DIFFERENT REGIONS OF JAPAN HAVE THEIR OWN TRADITIONAL NABE RECIPIES.

BEAR NABE IS NOT A TRADITIONAL RECIPE, AND THE ONLY PLACE YOU'LL FIND IT WOULD BE IN TAKAMURA'S KITCHEN, IF YOU FOLLOW MY REFERENCE.

ひと刺し早い夏モード！満を持して登場カラー!!
美少女×美少女アクション!
搾精123
MIKIRI GYUU 123
Case 39: Optimal Lines
しぼりたての
ミルクはい・か・が？
コミックス①~⑦巻も
超メカヒットして
大好評発売中!
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"CHANGE 123" IKU SAKAGUCHI & SHIURU IWASAWA PRESENT

●許嫁が素子だと知って困惑する小介川。そして、ついに素子の第三の父が!?
SO THE FIANCEE YOU GUYS DECIDED FOR ME...
WAS MOTOKO-CHAN !?
KOSUKE-GAWA-KUN, YOU TOO?
I WAS SUDDENLY CALLED TO THE AIRPORT FOR THIS.
I HADN'T HEARD FROM MY FATHER IN TWO YEARS AND THEN HE CALLS ME OUT OF THE BLUE TO COME TO HOKKAIDO.
HUH? YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
THEY'RE CLASS-MATES AT THE SAME SCHOOL.
BUT SHE'S ALSO KOSUKE-GAA'S "THIS"
(TL NOTE: "GIRLFRIEND")

WELL, THAT SHOULD SPEED THINGS UP. HI. I'M MOTOKO-CHAN'S DAD, RUKAWA TATSUYA.
KOU-SAN... ER,
RATHER, YOUR FATHER HERE'S TAKING CARE OF ME.
THE LAST OF MOTOKO-CHAN'S THREE FATHERS. THE ONE WHO CREATED HIKIBI-KUN.
H-HE'S THE LEGENDARY MARTIAL ARTIST WHO DEFEATED A TIGER WITH HIS BARE HANDS.
COMFORT

CLOSE
I'M FREELOADING HERE.
EEEH !?
TA-CHAN'S A GREAT COOK, SO HE'S ACTUALLY A HUGE HELP.
HOW DO YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. I JUST GOT SOME FRESH BEAR MEAT, AND I'M GONNA MAKE SOMETHING GOOD.
WELL, FIRST OF ALL, LET'S GET OUT OF THE DOORWAY.
COME ON IN.
BEAR MEAT ...
COULDN'T BE
COMFORT

EARLIER THIS SPRING...
I GUESS IT WAS NEAR THE END OF APRIL.
Director, I've brought him.
Special Reception Office
CLOSE...
General Participant Admission
THIS MAN...
Gulp...
THIS IS HIM?
THE LEGENDARY...

500,000 Yen, the same amount as the prize money.
Accept it, and withdraw.
.....
I can't allow you to destroy such a valuable resource.
Kitano is not only a competitor in the tournament. He is also the one who will take my place when I retire.
Then it doesn't have to be a formal match if you don't wanna ruin his record!!
I came to fight with this 'Kitano' person I keep hearing about!
I didn't come here for extortion.

If you heard yourself saying that 20 years ago you'd cry!
But fine, I'll get to him some other way...
Ruhawa... You know, it was because you crushed my fist 20 years ago that I had to resort to business to survive
I won't allow you to take that from me as well
If you think you can get to him in a foreign tournament where I can't stop you, you're wrong.
What!?
CLICK
I've put out a warning about you... It's recently made it onto the net, so you could say it's worldwide
Opposing the Hong Kong underworld, fighting in underground American wrestling circuits, even destroying a mafia family.
OUCHABLE
KAWA TATSUYA
TIGER KILLER RYU
Age 40
Not even the underground fighting league will let you in when they see it.

I really liked the bare-handed, no rules fights too.
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
I didn't have a choice, man. Telling me to throw a fight because no one bets against me.
Damnit! You can't trust anyone anymore!!
But I can give you a chance.
You'll never live by the fist again legit or otherwise
Take Kitano's place as my successor - and you can fight him all you like.
And you can't quit afterwards.
Hehe Sounds good
My, my
Still the same guy, even at forty.
You idiot.
.....

Do you know a martial artist named Ru[illegible] Tatsuya?
Yeah, rumors at least. He's a legend that fought our coach and a tiger.
Kitano-kun?
AKITA MUSOU
Ogu... What is it?
Yeah, sure, but I don't know how much of a spar it could be. Those rumors are from ten years ago. He's a relic.
CHUCKLE
He's been wanting to spar with you, but what do you think?
I LIKE FIGHTING BECAUSE THE IDEA OF IT IS SIMPLE.
You leave for a few years and they say you're a legend... I've just been raising the kid.
Great. I'll give him a call, so let's go someplace a little more quiet.

Over here!!
It's Kitano...
Boss! We've got a big problem!
Call an ambulance!!
Ogu!
HE PULLED THAT OLD MOVE...
THE FOOL ACTUALLY DID IT.

If you talk like the Yakuza again, I'll break you.
.....
But Boss, what about your reputation ...?
He should still be close by. Ahmoda, go after him!
Osu!!
Leave him be.
HMPH
Don't make a fuss larger than you have to; he was careful in his own way.
THANKS, RUKAWA...
TO BE HONEST, I WISH I COULD LIVE THE WAY YOU DO.
HEHE
HAHH
HAHH
HAHH
THANKS FOR NOT RUINING HIS HANDS.
I did come all the way out to Hokkaido.
Might as well go looking for some!
HAH
HA!
Alrighty ...What do we do now?
..... Oh, I know ♡

I REPEAT, REPORTS OF WILD ANIMALS .....
GA GAH
SQUEAK
Aw man, was that over here?
ATTENTION, ALL THOSE PRESENT AROUND THE AIYO RIVERBED —— WILL BE ARRIVING SHORTLY ——
GAH
GA GAH
キーン
—— ANIMAL CONTROL WILL BE —— VERY DANGEROUS —— TAKE REFUGE
GA GAH
Yeah, I guess it is that time of year...
Ah!
Whaddya mean "what am I doing!"? Isn't it obvious? And I couldn't tell what they were talking about
Didn't you hear that just now!?
Hey, you, what're you doing!?
tinkle...

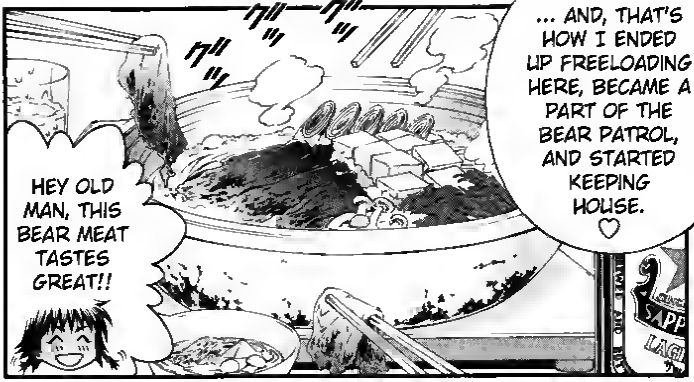
だだだ
Whoa, whoa, I'm just passing.
Is it so bad you gotta hit me with a bat!?
If he gets attached there, he won't have anything to defend himself with!!
Well, I've got no choice!
IZUMI
Hmmm... 'Round here?
That's not it! There're bears around this area
Anyway, we have to hurry and get to my car-
dash dash
At this time of year, the bears wake up from hibernation and come down towards the city in search of food.

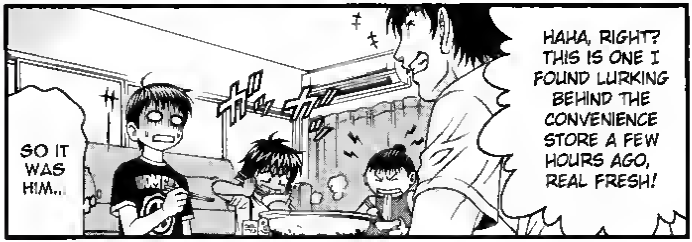
のそり
!!!
SNIFF
SNIFF
Gah... He spotted us!!
L-, listen, don't turn your back and run.
It will only provoke them to attack
The police and animal control are supposed to be here soon, so we only have to survive for a while.
Throw rocks at him if you need to!

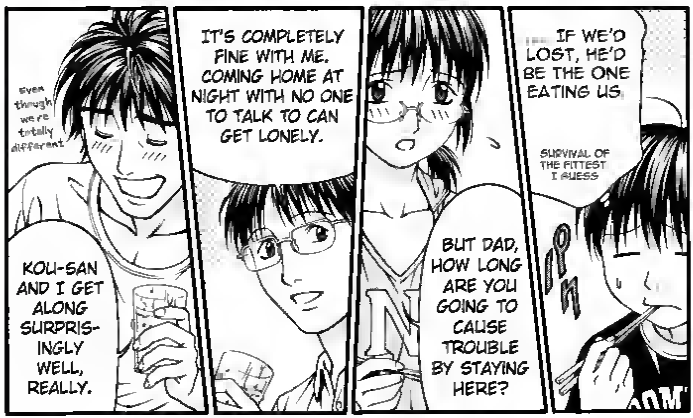
!
I'll hold him off as best I can!!
So you can't lose hope!
You're great, man
PAT
You're shaking so much, but you still stepped forward
Th-, there's no other choice!!.....!?
Hey, aren't you scared of bears?
Huh?
I just need to beat him, right? Let me handle it
I'm never scared in a fight, so I've got some confidence.

How can you fight a beast with your bare hands? It's too reckless!!
I thought I'd have to go into the mountains to fight a bear, so this is perfect!
crick
crack
SNORT
SNORT
SNORT
I managed to beat a tiger before, kinda dangerous though...
He he...
Ahh, that was a fun time.....
Ko...
Ko-suke-gawa
Hey, what's your name?
Okay then, Kou-san

Mine's Takeuya. Ruhawa Takeuya.
Yeah? Me neither
In that case, tonight...
Kou-san, you ever eat Bear Nabe before?
N-, No, never...
We'll have Bear Nabe!!!


HEY OLD MAN, THIS BEAR MEAT TASTES GREAT!!
... AND, THAT'S HOW I ENDED UP FREELOADING HERE, BECAME A PART OF THE BEAR PATROL, AND STARTED KEEPING HOUSE. ♡


SO IT WAS HIM...
HAHA, RIGHT? THIS IS ONE I FOUND LURKING BEHIND THE CONVENIENCE STORE A FEW HOURS AGO, REAL FRESH!


Even though we're totally different
KOU-SAN AND I GET ALONG SURPRISINGLY WELL, REALLY.
IT'S COMPLETELY FINE WITH ME. COMING HOME AT NIGHT WITH NO ONE TO TALK TO CAN GET LONELY.
BUT DAD, HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO CAUSE TROUBLE BY STAYING HERE?
... IF WE'D LOST, HE'D BE THE ONE EATING US.
SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST I GUESS

THEN I WON'T NEED TO REFUSE!!
IF THE ONE I'M SUPPOSED TO MARRY IS MOTOKO-CHAN,
BESIDES, IF OUR KIDS GET HITCHED, I'LL BE ABLE TO RELAX AND GET BACK TO WANDERING.
クイッ
NOW YOU'RE JUST RUSHING THINGS
I HOPE THEY GIVE US A GRAND-SON
ON MY ISLAND, GIRLS GET MARRIED WHEN THEY TURN SIXTEEN
IF I HAVE THE PARENT'S PERMISSION, I CAN EVEN GET MARRIED NOW...
RIGHT NOW .....!!
.....
A-, AND IF WE DO THAT, WE CAN GO STRAIGHT INTO A PHYSICAL RELATION-SHIP.
O-, OH, RIGHT !!

SLEEPING WITH MY HEAD ON HER LAP...
MY DREAM OF HER WITH JUST AN APRON...
BEING NAKED ALL THE TIME...
DARLING♡
IT COULD ALL COME TRUE!!
ドボボボボ...
MUSUKUSU
KETSUKU!!

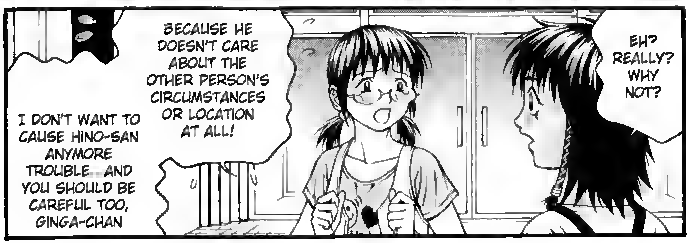
I REALLY CAN'T BE THINKING ABOUT MARRIAGE NOW...
MO-TOKO-CHAN!? SHE DOESN'T WANT TO!!
T.D.
..... I'M SORRY.
BUT I'D LIKE TO NOT CONSIDER MARRIAGE
I SEE! THIS IS ABOUT ZERO!!
.....
PLEASE.
YEAH, ME-... I MEAN, I FEEL THE SAME WAY SHE DOES. PLEASE!
AWW, WHY? YOU GOT THE GO-AHEAD FROM YOUR FOLKS.
LET'S LEAVE THE REST UP TO THEM.
NOW, NOW, I THINK IT'S MIRACLE ENOUGH THAT OUR KIDS ARE ALREADY DATING AS IT IS.
RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
MOTOKO-CHAN, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF OUR SON.
WELL, IF KOU-SAN SAYS SO, THEN I GUESS IT'S FINE...

'MORNING, MOTOKO-CHAN.
I'M SORRY FOR CALLING YOU GUYS OUT SO EARLY...
SO? WHAT'D YOU WANT US FOR?
RIGHT ...
NAH, IT'S FINE. BUT ANYWAY, IF YOU WERE JUST GONNA STAY AT THE HOTEL BY THE STATION, THEN YOU MIGHT AS WELL STAY WITH US.
HOTEL
YOUR FATHER'S BEEN TAKING CARE OF HIM FOR SO LONG, I CAN'T DISTURB YOU NOW THAT YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY IS THERE.
YOU CAN'T TELL DAD - I MEAN, TATSUYA - YOU CAN'T TELL MY DAD TATSUYA ABOUT ZERO!
PLEASE!!

AFTER ZERO'S EXISTENCE WAS CONFIRMED,
BOTH MY DAD JIN AND MY DAD TAKEZOU AGREED
I UNDERSTAND, IT'S THE NATURE OF A WARRIOR.
YOU MEAN, HE WOULD FIGHT HER?
NO WAY...
IF HE FOUND OUT THERE WAS SOMEONE WITH THE COMBINED STRENGTH OF HIFUMI...
YOU COULD TELL FROM WHAT HE WAS SAYING LAST NIGHT, COULDN'T YOU?
AND ISN'T ZERO A REALLY IMPORTANT SUBJECT?
WHY!? I KNOW THAT OTHER PEOPLE SHOULDN'T KNOW, BUT HE'S FAMILY
THE POSSIBILITY OF MERGING HIFUMI AND ZERO WILL BE GONE.
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LET THAT MORON TATSUYA FIND OUT.
HE WOULD DO WHATEVER IT TOOK TO DRAW ZERO OUT, AND IF HE DID...
THIS IS TRUE.

THEY WOULD FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT ZERO... BUT YOU SHOULDN'T TALK ABOUT GADAM... I MEAN, HINO-SAN, EITHER.
I KINDA WANNA SEE THAT
THEY SURE KNOW HOW TO BE PER-SUASIVE


I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE HINO-SAN ANYMORE TROUBLE... AND YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL TOO, GINGA-CHAN
BECAUSE HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THE OTHER PERSON'S CIRCUMSTANCES OR LOCATION AT ALL!
EH? REALLY? WHY NOT?

WELL, I MEAN COME ON, HE IS AN ADULT. I HARDLY THINK HE'D BE SO UNREASONABLE...
SINCE HE IS HIBIKI'S MASTER, I'D LIKE TO TRAIN WITH HIM.
DON'T TAKE HIM SO LIGHTLY!! EVEN WHEN HIFUMI SPARS WITH HIM, NONE OF THEM ARE ABLE TO MOVE THE NEXT DAY!
OH ♡
CREAK
WHAT'RE YOU THREE STANDING 'ROUND FOR?
GREAT TIMING. GINGA-CHAN, LET'S GO DO SOME SPARRING.
I HEARD YOU'RE A GADA WARRIOR!
HE'S SO TRANSPARENT...
W-, WELL, MAYBE A LITTLE...
GREAT, THEN LET'S HEAD OUT TO A NICE, WIDE AREA!!
BY THE WAY, WHAT KINDA WARRIOR IS THE CURRENT GADAM?
STRONG?
UHHHH.. SHE, UH, ACTUALLY CAME TO JAPAN BEFORE I COULD CHALLENGE HER, SO I, UH, DON'T REALLY KNOW WHO IT IS RIGHT NOW.....

'SORRY ABOUT THIS, KENJI
IT'LL HAVE TO DO! IF I TAKE ANY MORE OUT OF YOUR PENSION, YOU'LL STARVE.
BUT WON'T HE BE MAD THAT I'M ONLY PAYIN' THE INTEREST THIS MONTH, TOO? YOU KNOW THAT TEMPER OF HIS.
DON'T SAY ANYTHING BAD ABOUT ANIKI. HE HAD THE GRACE TO HIRE ME.
STOP THIS YAKUZA BUSINESS AND TAKE OVER YOU FAMILY BUSINESS.
HEY, DON'T KID ME LIKE THAT. THAT'S SO UNCOOL.
YOU HAVE TO CONSIDER YOUR AGE. CARRY A LITTLE AT A TIME... WHATEVER, I'LL JUST DO IT!!
SO, DOES THAT MEAN THE YAKUZA ARE COOL? HEAVE-HO
AH...
OH...?

!
HUFF
MAN, YOU'D BETTER WATCH OUT SO YOU DON'T END UP IN THE HOSPITAL, OR I WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO COLLECT THE INTEREST!
THANK YOU. I'LL GO AND PUT ON SOME TEA.
HUFF
I'LL CARRY IT THROUGH THE BACK, ALRIGHT?
you know him?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KENJI-SAN?
WHAT
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS THAT I'M COLLECTING ON A DEBT!?
SHADDUP! WHY DON'T YOU HELP, SINCE YOU GOT SO MUCH TIME ON YOUR HANDS!!
A scary faced good person?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HELPING OUT AN OLD MAN...

HUH?
PICK THAT UP!
YOU'RE LITTER-ING!!
PICK UP THAT CIGARETTE YOU JUST THREW!
NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE SUCH A CUTIE OUT HERE IN THE FIELDS.
HMMMM.

HUH?
PICK IT UP.
Y'SIR.
HEY, SHE'S THE DAUGHTER ON THE WATANABE FARM.
HEY!
YOU CAN'T TALK TO TACHIHARA ANIKI LIKE THAT! HE'S IN CHARGE OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE WHOLE RETSUDAN GROUP!
..... YOU'RE WITH ENMAN LOANS, THEN? THE OUTSIDER YAKUZA GROUP THAT BUILT THIS PLACE ON HIGH INTEREST LOANS.
THAT SHOULD MAKE IT FINE, NOW I'M NOT LITTERING. HOW ABOUT I TREAT YOU TO DINNER AS APOLOGY?
QUITE A STRONG WILLED GIRL YOU ARE. LET ME GIVE YOU A LITTLE ADVICE.
YOU'D DO WELL NOT TO ANGER US.

TATSUYA-SAN.
!?
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT!?

SO YOU'RE STRONG IF YOU GET MAD, THEN?

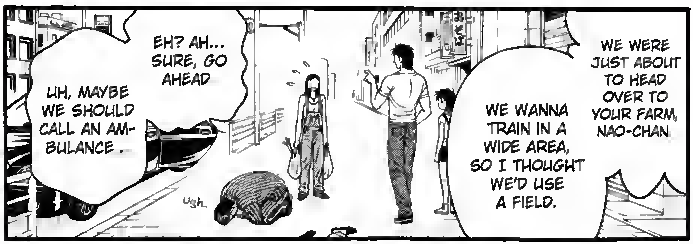
THE ONE IN THE WAY ...
YOU GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS, SO GET OUTTA THE WAY

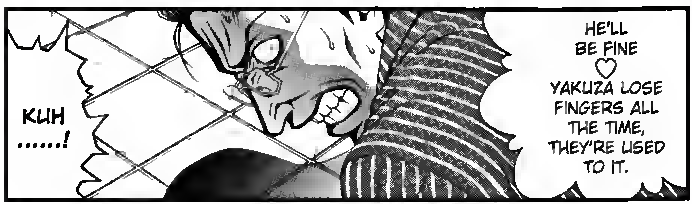
110
IS YOU.
I'M TALKING TO YOUR FRIEND HERE.

YOU SEE, IT'S NOT THAT THE YAKUZA ARE STRONG
YOU SEEM TO HAVE A LOT OF CONFIDENCE IN THAT ARM OF YOURS, BUT YOU'RE REALLY PUSHING IT
WE HUNT DOWN OUR OPPONENTS AS LONG AS IT TAKES...
THE YAKUZA ARE FRIGHT-ENING.
AND WE HAVE NO QUALMS

WITH KILLING.
!!
AH?
THAT'S GOTTA HURT
AAAH !?
SWITCHBLADES AREN'T ALL THAT HOT IN A REAL FIGHT, YOU KNOW.
GUAAAH

YOU'D BETTER GET TO A DOCTOR, QUICK, THEY CAN PUT IT BACK ON.... SEE YA.
IF YOU SLICE AT A BAD ANGLE, THE KNIFE WILL CLOSE ON YOUR FINGER.
UGH .....


UH, MAYBE WE SHOULD CALL AN AMBULANCE.
EH? AH... SURE, GO AHEAD
ugh.
WE WANNA TRAIN IN A WIDE AREA, SO I THOUGHT WE'D USE A FIELD.
WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO HEAD OVER TO YOUR FARM, NAO-CHAN

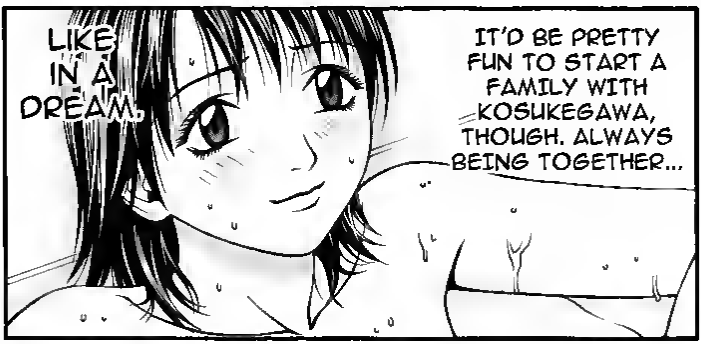

KUH .....!
HE'LL BE FINE ♡ YAKUZA LOSE FINGERS ALL THE TIME, THEY'RE USED TO IT.

!!
Oh, right! This here's my man, Kosuke-gawa-kun.
BUT THEN WHY WOULD SHE LIE LIKE THAT ...?
I SEE. SO THAT FIANCEE OF YOURS WASN'T NAOKO, BUT THIS GIRL.
YEAH
WELL, WHEN YOU ASKED HER OUT TO KARAOKE, DIDN'T SHE SAY
THAT SHE'D NEVER DATE A GUY WHO DIDN'T HAVE A RESPECT-ABLE JOB?
BUT IF YOU TURN THAT AROUND, DOESN'T IT MEAN THAT IF YOU HAD A RESPECTABLE JOB, SHE'S GO ON A DATE WITH YOU?
I THINK SO, TOO.
Y-, YOU REALLY THINK SO?

SO SHE REALLY WAS WORRIED ABOUT ZERO...
IF SHE'S THINKING ABOUT MARRIAGE, THEN IT'S BEST TO START WITH A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL LIFESTYLE...
THAT'S WHAT I THINK.
I THINK NAOKO CAN SEE THROUGH YOUR TOUGH GUY IMAGE EASILY ENOUGH.
Pour
Pour
NAOKO'S FATHER, NABE, USED TO BE HOT-TEMPERED, JUST LIKE YOU KENJI.
I SEE... PEACEFUL AND HAPPY, HUH?
SIP..
.....
YOU'RE JUST TOO USED TO DRINKING COLD THINGS, EVER SINCE YOU WERE A KID. BAD FOR YOUR STOMACH, YOU KNOW.
DON'T BRING US HOT TEA ON A HOT DAY LIKE THIS!
AH HOT!
TAP
OKAY.
RIGHT, SEE YOU AT DINNER ♡

FU
BEING WITH DAD IS FUN...
I WONDER IF SINGA-CHAN WILL BE OK
I'M ALL SWEATY .....
NOD...
BUT TIRING
KU
BURBLE
LOOKS LIKE DAD'S NOT COMING BACK FOR A WHILE.
GURGLE
とぃぱっ
BU HAA
AND THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T SLEEP IN THE TUB!
ZEH HAA ZEH
BE-CAUSE YOU DIE!!

Ukyaa
UH HEH HEH HEH
..... SO, IF WE TAKE CARE OF THE ZERO PROBLEM, WE CAN GET MARRIED!
KINDA EMBARRASSING TO THINK ABOUT!!


LIKE IN A DREAM.
IT'D BE PRETTY FUN TO START A FAMILY WITH KOSUKEGAWA, THOUGH. ALWAYS BEING TOGETHER...

ANY-THING!
RETSUDOU GROUP
GIVING ME YOUR FINGER WON'T ACCOMPLISH A DAMN THING. MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU DID SAY ANYTHING, KENJI?
WHAT'S THAT...? YOU WANT TO LEAVE THE FAMILY?
MY APOL-OGIES!! I'LL CUT OFF MY FINGER OR DO ANY-THING ELSE YOU SAY!
THEN I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS,
ゴトッ
AND KILL A MAN FOR ME
AND THEN YOU'LL BE OUT.
.....!

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月斗素子はピンチになると、まるで別人のひふみに大変身！
級友を傷つけた男に一言謝罪させるため、ひふみ達は基地に潜入！
しかし図らずも小介川が倒れた事により、最強最後の人格・ゼロが再び覚醒する!!
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